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SUBJECT: THREE PAGE AD ON DISAPPEARED PERSONS PUBLISHED IN
LA PRENSA

1. AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT VIDELA LISTING THE NAMES OF 2592 DISAPPEARANCE CASES WAS PUBLISHED AS A PAID AD IN LA PRENSA TODAY MAY 7. THE THREE PAGE AD WAS PUBLISHED JOINTLY BY THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARGENTINE LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND MARKS THE FIRST JOING PROJECT BY THESE THREE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS.

2. IN A SHORT INTRODUCTION ADDRESSED TO VIDELA, THE AD COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF PERSONS HELD UNDER THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER, BUT GOES ON TO REQUEST THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE MANY CASES OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS. AT THE END OF THE AD, THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS INVITE FAMILIES OR FRIENDS OF OTHER DISAPPEARANCE CASES NOT LISTED IN THE AD TO REPORT THOSE CASES TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS
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GROUPS. THE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE INDICATED TO THE EMBASSY THAT THEY WILL PUBLISH A FOLLOW-UP AD IF THEY RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF NEW NAMES.

3. THE AD IS BROKEN UP IN TWO PARTS. IT LISTS 1327 NAMES OF PERSONS FOR WHOM FULL TESTIMONY

AND HABEAS CORPUS WRITS HAVE BEEN FILED AND
ANOTHER 1265 FOR WHOM SUCH DOCUMENTATION HAS
NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

4. THE AD HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION SINCE MARCH.
ITS PUBLICATION WAS DELAYED UNTIL SUFFICIENT
FUNDS WERE COLLECTED TO PAY FOR THE SPACE--SOME
\$10,000 OR POSSIBLY MORE WAS REQUIRED.

5. EMBASSY IS NOW ANALYZING LIST. WE HAVE
POUCHED A COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6. TWO PERSONAL PAID ADS CONCERNING THE
DISAPPEARANCES 12 MONTHS AGO OF MARCUS AND
MAURICIO LEDER WERE PUBLISHED IN THE SAME
LA PRENSA EDITION. THE LEDER FATHER AND SON
ARE US INTEREST CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED
TO FOWG WITHOUT REPLY. THE LEDER ADS HAVE
ALSO BEEN POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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